GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4298
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Import of GM Products
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is importing various items of GM products, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(b) whether the Government has consulted farmers and other stakeholders in this regard before importing GM products like canola oil, soyabean oil, corn, mustard oil and other various products having full GM technology, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether an environment has been created today where farmer is being denied the chance to make an informed judgement by those who do not really do farming for a living; and
(d) if so, the comments of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): No, Madam. The Government is not importing GM Products.
(b): Does not arise.
(c) & (d): No, does not arise.
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